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## MEMORY OF BURNS KEPT GREEN IN HILO

The Members of the Hilo Burns Club Give the People of Hilo a Musical Concert of High Class—Musical and Poetic Selections From the Pen of Scotland's Favorite Bard—Hilo's Best Talent on the Stage.

The memory of Robert Burns is kept green in Hilo. The anniversary of his birth is always the signal for his countrymen in this vicinity to meet and sing the songs of Auld Lang Syne. This year all previous efforts of the Hilo Burns Club in the way of anniversary entertainment were surpassed. The birthday of Burns always means a banquet, a ball or a concert in Hilo and the hospitality of the Scotsmen is extended to many who never saw the land of Burns.

This year it was a concert at Spreckel's Hall and it was one of the best of Hilo's many high class home talent entertainments. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience. There were seventeen numbers on the program as follows:

Overture—Selected.....Hilo Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—"Comin' Thro' the Rye".....Mrs. Paul Bartels  
Male Quartette—"Of a' the Airts".....Messrs. Prouty, Cook, Jackson and Howland.  
Vocal Solo—"Afton Water".....Mr. C. N. Prouty  
Recitation—"A Man's a Man for a' That".....Mrs. T. Black  
Scotch Dance: The Highland Fling.....Mr. Kenneth Cameron  
Eulogy—"The Genius of Robert Burns".....Mr. W. C. Cook  
Vocal Solo—"Twas Within a Mile".....Mrs. Homer Ross  
Mixed Quartette—Selected.....Messdames Ross and McKenney and Messrs. Prouty and Howland.  
Violin Solo—"The Blue Bells of Scotland".....Mr. Paul Bartels  
Vocal Solo—"My Nannie, O".....Mrs. A. C. McKenney  
Vocal Duet—"When Ye Gang Awa", Jamie".....Mrs. Bartels and W. C. Cook  
Recitation—"Burns' Address to a Young Friend".....Mr. Robert Ramsay  
Vocal Solo—"Scots Wha' Hae Wi' Wallace Bled".....Mr. J. H. Howland  
Trio—"O, Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maut".....Messrs. Jackson, Cook and Howland  
Musical Selection.....Hilo Orchestra  
"Auld Lang Syne".....By the Audience  
Musical Director, Mrs. Jarrett T. Lewis.

Every number on the program was generously applauded and the encores were responded to in each case greatly to the pleasure of the audience. The Hilo public was especially interested in the first appearance of the Amateur orchestra and looks forward to many future pleasant hours under the spell of music that reminds everyone of home. The new orchestra is directed by Mrs. J. T. Lewis, and is composed of the following persons: Paul Bartels, C. N. Prouty, Carl S. Smith, Mrs. Moses, Miss Emily Peck, Mrs. Tracy, Jules Carvalho, Mr. James, Keith Mackie, G. F. Affonso, Miss Sarah Lyman, W. Ragsdale and Geo. Hapai. The final piece by the orchestra was a Scottish air and took the house by storm. Hilo's popular vocalists, Mrs. Paul Bartels, Mrs. A. C. McKenney, Mrs. Homer L. Ross and the Elk quartette, all won new laurels on this occasion. The piece by the mixed quartette, composed of Messdames Ross and McKenney and Messrs. Prouty and Howland was considered especially fine, as was also the inimitable duet by W. C. Cook and Mrs. Bartels.

"The Genius of Robert Burns" was the subject of the Eulogy of the evening, pronounced by W. C. Cook of Papaikou. This address was one of the best ever given at a Burns anniversary. It breathed the poesy and the spirit of Burns, and was the utterance of one of the poet's sincerest partizans. Mr. Cook spoke from notes and from his well stored mind he drew as from a fountain the richest love of Burns.

Burns' "A Man's a Man for a' That," was never rendered better than it was by Mrs. T. Black. She responded to the hearty encore with another Scotch selection which was Greek to those untutored in the dialect.

Kenneth Cameron danced the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance and Robert Ramsay recited

"Burns' Address to a Young Friend.

The arrangements for the anniversary concert were faultless in every detail. The Burns Club demonstrated again that it knows how to handle a proposition.

The officers of the club and the members in charge of the anniversary follow:

Officers, 1904:—Hon. President, C. C. Kennedy; Hon. Vice-Pres., J. T. Moir; President, D. Butchart; Vice-President, Geo. Wilson; Treasurer, Jas. Henderson; Secretary, J. Fraser; Master-at-Arms, A. Fraser.

Executive Committee:—A. Valentine, W. Forbes, Geo. Wilson, A. Fraser, James Henderson.  
Hall Committee:—W. Brien, R. Lindsay.

Program Committee:—W. C. Cook, Geo. Wilson, K. Cameron, P. Gibb, A. Valentine.

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Decoration:—J. D. Kennedy, A. Valentine, R. White, R. Ramsay.  
Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Musical Director.

### HAWAIIAN COINS.

Not Legal Tender But Redeemable at National Bank.

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—Fears of financial loss among those who did not redeem their Hawaiian coins before January 1, 1904, are without cause. Though the old Hawaiian silver is no longer legal tender it will still be redeemed at the Federal depository. Cashier Cooper received in the Coptic mail the following letter from the Treasury Department which explains itself:

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Jan 4, '04.  
Cashier First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu.

Sir:—This office has received your letter of the 16th ultimo in which you inquire concerning the redemption of Hawaiian silver coins. In reply, you are informed that the Hawaiian silver coins ceased to be a legal tender on January 1, 1904; you will, however, continue to redeem them in accordance with instructions contained in Department letter of January 20, 1903, until otherwise directed.

Respectfully,  
C. H. KEEP,  
Assistant Secretary.

### Farmers to Meet.

The Farmers Institute has sent out the following letter:

The second annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii will be held at the Kamehameha School, Honolulu, on Saturday, January 30, 1904. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock, and is a business meeting. All active members are urged to be present, as business bearing directly on the future organization and policy of the Institute will be brought before the Society.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged. It will consist of an address by the President, Mr. Jared G. Smith; a report from the Hilo Agricultural Society, reports from committees on "The Planting Seasons" and "The Beautifying of Country Roads," and a paper by Prof. F. G. Krauss on "An Agricultural Training Necessary for the Farmer of To-day."

Out-of-town members are kindly requested to send their names to the Secretary should they desire entertainment during their stay in Honolulu. Very truly yours,  
D. L. VAN DINE,  
Sec. Farmers' Institute of Hawaii.

London, Jan. 20.—Lady Marjorie Greville has married Viscount Helmsley.

London, Jan. 21.—The freetraders have carried the bye-election at Gateshead.

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